



**Board of Commissioners of Cook County  
Report of the Finance Subcommittee on Labor**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2014**

**12:00 PM Cook County Building, Board Room, Rm 569  
118 North Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois**

**SECTION 1**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Present:** Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman García, Commissioners Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, Reyes and Sims (7)

**PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Chairman Murphy asked the Secretary to the Board to call upon the registered public speakers, in accordance with Cook County Code, Sec. 2-107(dd).

1. George Blakemore, Concerned Citizen

**14-5636**

**Presented by:** TRACEY LADNER, Chief, Bureau of Human Resources

**Sponsored by:** TONI PRECKWINKLE, President, Cook County Board

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

**Prevailing Wage Rates for Operating Engineers Local 399**

**WHEREAS**, the County is obligated to pay the prevailing rate for these categories of employees pursuant to the state statute and the collective bargaining agreement between the County of Cook and the Union(s); and

**WHEREAS**, the unions representing this category of employees have been properly certified that the below-listed rates are the prevailing rates for the effective date(s) set forth herein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Appropriation Bill creates Accounts 490-115, 499-115 and 899-115 for Appropriation Adjustments for the Corporate, Public Safety and Health Funds if necessary; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the prevailing wages and salaries of the following positions be fixed as follows:

<b>Job Code</b>	<b>Job Classification</b>	<b>Wage</b>	<b>RateDate</b>
2451	Operating Engineer I	\$45.07	7/1/14
2452	Operating Engineer II	\$47.44	7/1/14
2453	Operating Engineer III	\$52.18	7/1/14
2454	Operating Engineer IV	\$58.59	7/1/14
4009	Operating Engineer Trainee	\$13.50	7/1/14

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Chief of the Bureau of Human Resources and the Cook County Comptroller are hereby authorized to implement the prevailing rates and salary adjustments pursuant to state statute.

**Legislative History:** 10/8/14 Board of Commissioners referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Labor.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes, seconded by Vice Chairman García, that this Resolution be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman García, Commissioners Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, Reyes and Sims (7)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made by Commissioner Reyes, seconded by Vice Chairman Garcia, that this meeting was to adjourned. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** Chairman Murphy, Vice Chairman García, Commissioners Butler, Fritchey, Gainer, Reyes and Sims (7)

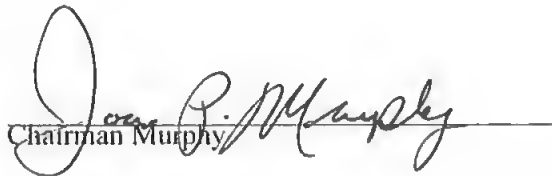
### **SECTION 2**

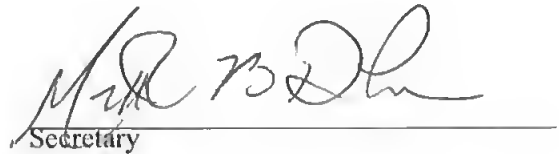
**YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING ACTION  
WITH REGARD TO THE MATTERS NAMED HEREIN:**

File 14-5636

Recommended for Approval

Respectfully submitted,

  
Chairman Murphy

  
Secretary

\*A video recording of this meeting is available at <https://cook-county.legistar.com>